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To the Honorable Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Proposed Settlement of *Roosevelt Ross, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*  
Case No.: 17-CV-6233

Dear Council Members:


Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation with the following recommendation.

Roosevelt Ross was a civilian employee of MPD. On June 9, 2015, he was riding his bicycle past the District Three police garage at 2333 N. 49<sup>th</sup> Street and was struck by Officer Aileene Chovanec who was exiting the garage. Mr. Ross suffered serious injuries, and claimed special damages in the amount of \$224,346.92.

Because settlement in this matter is deemed expeditious, we recommend payment of the proposed settlement amount of \$125,000.00, and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosure  
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